## Elements of a Project Report: Initial Thoughts

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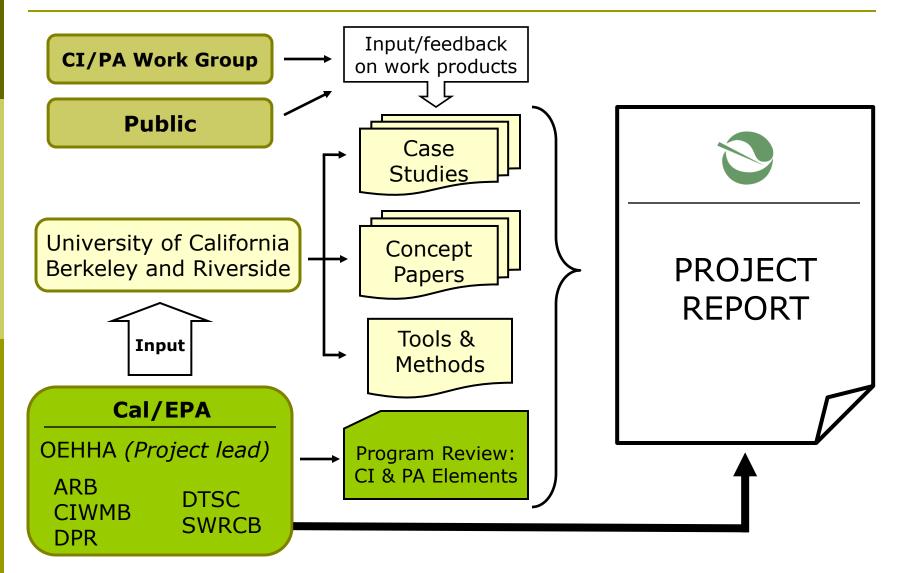
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#### Cumulative Impacts & Precautionary Approaches (CI/PA) Project





#### Project Report Ideas

- Introduction and Background
  - Purpose, scope, science behind CI/PA
- Key Concepts and Contexts
  - What CI & PA are, and how they're relevant to Cal/EPA
- Case Studies and Lessons Learned
- Key Tools and Methods
- Synthesize Findings
- Develop Recommendations
  - Framework for CI/PA analysis and alternatives



### Things to Consider

- What contexts will framework cover?
- Simple vs. complex approaches
- Available science
- Community involvement
- Sensitive populations, e.g.
  - Susceptibility (age, gender, health conditions, etc.)
  - Vulnerability (community-scale factors, SES, etc.)
- □ Situations to act, *e.g.* 
  - Thresholds of impact ("too much")
  - Disproportionate impacts ("more than everyone else")
  - Available alternatives
- Identifying possible solutions in analysis



# Work Group Discussion